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Wayne hires DeHart as interim clerk

Sherri Kolade
Staff Writer

Eileen DeHart has a heart for public service.

The acting City Clerk in Wayne has a lot of experience serving local communities in one of the oldest public service positions.

DeHart, who took over the position as interim city clerk in December, came out of retirement on Dec. 31, 2015.

Before that, she worked as the Westland City Clerk for 12 years.

DeHart said that her brother, Westland Councilman Bill Johnson, sent out a group text message last December asking if anyone knew of someone who could fill the position of former clerk Matt Miller who resigned to take a job in Garden City.

"I was lucky enough to get a new position," DeHart said in her office surrounded by historical pictures of downtown Wayne, along with rolled up city maps, along with others framed and prominently displayed behind her.

That is, seemingly, a common thread in DeHart's life: being in the right place at the right time - and having experience and the wherewithal to see the job through.

"I have had wonderful experiences in my life, they are partly because of where I was at," she said. "Where you are at and who you are at makes all the difference."

It made a difference when her friend asked her to work for her in Lansing, which led to her in 1997 becoming a state representative for the then-18th district, which was part of the city of Westland and Canton Township.

"With redistricting they changed everything," she said, adding that in her position she was "lucky enough" run meetings in the political realm with her peers.

"So I ran the meetings probably 80 percent of the time," she said.

DeHart said when people were out of order - regardless if they were Republican or Democrat, or even the Speaker



Eileen DeHart

of the House - they were put on the other side of the gavel.

"(I) would hit that gavel and their microphone would be turned off," she said, adding that her peers at first chuckled at her actions. "Then they realized that I followed the rules. It is what it is."

She added that her political experience lent itself to her appointed-turned elected position as Westland City Clerk.

"I ran for that position and I was fortunate to win," she said.

"I'm a firm believer that whether you are elected or appointed you are a public servant, and you are there to serve the public and help them in any way you can."

Honesty is another important quality to DeHart.

"You need to to tell people straight up who you are, what you stand for - don't deviate from that," she said. "Go by the book. In that respect, Wayne and

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90 and counting Former mayor, activist and businessman marks milestone

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Jim Jabara, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, is equally proud of his heritage, his family, and his town.

Jabara has called Plymouth home for nearly 60 years, and served on the Plymouth City Commission and as mayor



Jim Jabara

from 1967-1969.

Jabara's early years were spent in Mancelona, in the northern Lower Peninsula.

"I had a good education at home with my parents. They complemented each other," he said. "My mother and dad both came from Lebanon. My dad came here in 1910," and worked in a tannery, he noted.

Jabara enrolled at Michigan Technological University, graduating in civil engineering.

"I've used that background all my life," he said of his college studies, agreeing the snowfall in the U.P. far exceeds that in metro Detroit.

"There's 4 and 5 feet on the ground all the time. You can't see the fence post," he said.

Snow had fallen hard and fast on a recent Tuesday around the downtown Plymouth Panera Bread, where Jabara meets weekday mornings with longtime friends.

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*Jim is a real icon in Plymouth.
We've known each other
for a long time.*

When he first arrived in the area, he and his brother, Kal Jabara, bought a small steel fabricating company near the former Plymouth Township Hall on Ann Arbor Road near Lilley Road. "It was small town. It didn't take long to get acquainted with a lot of people."

Jabara started Kiwanis in Plymouth, and remains active with the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, which meets at noon Thursdays.

"I love the guy," said Daniel Smith, a local mortgage banker while Scott Lorenz added, "Jim is a real icon in Plymouth. We've known each other for a long time."

Brian Chermiside, is another long time friend.

"I was Jim's paper boy. He's as great now as he was then. A great mentor," he said. Chermiside is CEO and president of Resinate Materials Group in Plymouth. Lorenz' family operated the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth in years past, and he now works in public relations for book clients and others.

Jabara was first married to the late Jean Jabara, and has been married to Anita Jabara for 22 years.

His two sons are grown, and Jabara has three grandchildren: "Two of them are adopted Lebanese orphans," he noted. The children, now 32, were from separate families.

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Underground Railroad sites featured on tour

Stops on the Underground Railroad will be included in the 5th Annual Romulus Black History Bus Tour set for 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23.

Tour-goers will make stops around the city, highlighting the rich history of Romulus including sites that were locations for the Underground Railroad and others that were important to the civil rights movement within the city.

The tour will begin with check-in at 10 a.m. in the Romulus City Hall parking lot and should last approximately 2 hours.

Anyone with special historical information or stories that should be included in the tour is asked to call (734) 941-8665.

Reservations are required by

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*I was impressed with the number
of walkers. It was a cold morning,
but there were a lot of
people who wanted to walk.*

visiting the office of Mayor Leroy Burcroff. There is a \$2 per person fee with children 12 and under admitted at no cost. Seats are limited to a first-come, first-serve basis, and this is always a sell-out event. For those not able to attend, a narrated video of the tour is available on the city YouTube channel and local Comcast Cable.

In another event marking Black History Month, a program for children "African-American

Folktales with African Instruments" presented by Rosie Chapman, a.k.a. Miz Rosie, a teacher, performing artist, author and school social worker who thrills audiences of all ages with storytelling. Her interactive performances are truly educational and entertaining, organizers said.

Miz Rosie will perform at the Romulus Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 to share the story of African-Americans

moving north through songs and poetry.

This activity is funded in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.

All ages are welcome and no sign-up is required. For more information, visit or call the library at (734) 942-7589.

The events come on the heels of another successful celebration of Martin Luther King Day, when more than 100 people joined the annual walk and 500 attended the program, entitled Defending Democracy, at the high school. That event featured performers from the school district, speakers, and a surprise intro-via video-from Gov.

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INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Myths of Alzheimer's will be seminar topic

Dispelling the Myth of Alzheimer's will be the topic at a Health Ministries Sabbath set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23.

The speaker will be Edna Andrews Rose, PhD, MSW, RN, BC of the Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan.

The seminar will take place at Sharon SDA Church, 28537 Cherry St. in Inkster where the Rev. Errol E. Liverpool, PhD is pastor.

The seminar is open to the public and lunch will be served.

Director of Adventist Community Services Lucy Byrd said she is encouraging everyone

to come and hear the discussion.

A study from Northwestern University found a link between insulin problems, type 2 diabetes and Alzheimer's disease, with excessive blood sugar being the cause, Byrd said in a prepared statement.

"In fact, some researchers refer

to Alzheimer's as 'diabetes of the brain,' she continued.

"They believe elevated blood glucose levels create tangles in the brain matter called plaques. Researchers discovered that an earlier onset of type 2 diabetes usually before age 65 is a risk factor for dementia and Alzheimer's," she said.

For more information about the seminar, contact Byrd at (313)293-9753 or lucybyrd2@gmail.com.

"Even if you don't have diabetes or have a low likelihood of developing diabetes, chances are that someone very close to you does or will," she said.

Distinguished Alumni sought

Commencement at Wayne Memorial High School this year will include the tradition of awarding a Distinguished Alumni medal to a former graduate.

"We have had many outstanding people graduate from Wayne Memorial, said Kevin Weber, principal at Wayne Memorial, "many have contributed significantly to the betterment of society on a local, state, national or international level. The Distinguished Alumni Award is our way of honoring an outstanding graduate on an annual basis."

The award has become a part of the annual commencement ceremony at Wayne Memorial. Each winner is awarded a medal inscribed with the official school seal.

"This is an opportunity for our current graduating class to hear first-hand from a former alumnus who has made his/her mark on society," Weber said.

Nominations for the honor are now being accepted from throughout the community. A distinguished Alumni committee has been established at Wayne Memorial High School to select the recipient for 2019. To nominate any graduate, contact Weber's office at (734) 419-2206. Nominations can be mailed to the school at 3001 Fourth St. in Wayne, MI 48184 and should be received by Feb. 28 to be considered by the committee.

An announcement of the winner will be made in mid-May and the recipient will be honored at commencement.

DeHart

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Westland are very similar:

"Westland, of course is much larger than Wayne and there are more people to work with. But people are people no matter where you are at."

Dealing with people is something with which DeHart has long experience.

When she was a state representative, a woman called her at 3 o'clock in the morning in desperation.

"I gave people my home number because I worked for them," she said, adding that the woman - a young single mom - was going to be evicted and DeHart managed to help her:

"I was lucky enough to talk to landlord and get her a 60-day (waiver), and talk to the utility companies and they put her on a special program. That was probably a nice good feeling story."

In her current position, in which she will stay until another person is hired, involves maintaining records of all city-owned

property, contracts entered into by the members of the city council, minutes of city council meetings, and minutes of all board and commission meetings, among many other responsibilities.

DeHart said that there are some candidates who submitted letters; the interview process should start in the next week or so.

When asked if she would ever consider staying full time, DeHart said that she simply "came to help."

"And I did not come thinking



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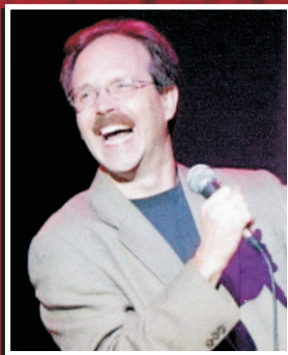
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CANTON – NORTHVILLE

Wizards and muggles Library hosts special Harry Potter party

Grab your house robes; it's time for a Harry Potter Party. Canton Public Library is hosting a celebration of the beloved series with live music, games, treats and crafts from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9.

Tonks and the Aurors, 'The Bruce Springsteen of Wizard Rock,' will be playing an acoustic set. The high-energy musical act was originally based out of Ann Arbor but has gone on to play all over the United States and in Dublin at LeakyCon. Started by frontwoman Steph Anderson in 2007, Tonks and the Aurors has created five full-length albums plus an E.P. all about Harry Potter; as well as other music.

Get geeked for Harry Potter Bingo, a sorting hat, polyjuice punch, pretzel wands, an owl craft and more. Costumes are encouraged and all ages are welcome.

"The party is a means for fans to come together to celebrate the magic of books, music and community. Attendees will have a blast while connecting with other fans," said Youth Librarian Whitney Jones.

Learn some lyrics so that you can sing along at www.tonksandtheaurors.com.

No registration required. The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. Visit www.canton-pl.org or call (734) 397-0999 for information.



Tonks, above, and the Aurors will perform live at the Harry Potter event at the Canton Library.

New director named at Northville District Library

Laura Mancini has been appointed as the new director of the Northville District Library.

Her hiring was confirmed at a special meeting of the Library Board of Trustees Dec. 5 and she began her new post Jan. 14.

Mancini was formerly the director of the Oakland County Library, where she served in that position for 15 years. In that capacity she administered the county library programs, which included the Adams-Pratt Law Library, the Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired, and the Research Library. She has also worked at the GM Media Archives, the Cranbrook Archives and the Benson Ford Research Center.

Mancini holds a Master of Library and Information Science degree from Wayne State University and was as an adjunct faculty member at the college. She is also a trustee for the Southfield Public Library.

It is a genuine privilege to begin the next phase of my career here.

“The Northville District Library is well-known throughout the Michigan library community for its first-class library services provided by a stellar board and staff,” Mancini said. “It is a

genuine privilege to begin the next phase of my career here.”

She plans to continue the work done by her predecessors to make the Northville District Library “a place that connects communities and serves as a source of enrichment and inspiration.” She is looking forward to “meeting the residents of the Northville communities and working with them on this endeavor.”

She succeeds Anne Mannisto, who retired from the library after 22 years, serving as assistant director and library director.

The Library is located at 212 West Cady St. Northville.

Kindergarten registration for class of 2032 is now under way

Northville Public Schools is now accepting kindergarten enrollment for the graduating class of 2032.

Parents with children who will be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2019, can access the 2019-20 Enrollment page on the district website to schedule an appointment with a member of the office of student data. Staff members will be available to review all necessary documentation and process enrollment at Amerman on Feb. 20, 21; at Winchester, Feb. 26,27,28; at Thornton Creek, March 5,6,7; at Ridge Wood, March 12, 13, 14; at

Moraine, March 18,20 21 and at Silver Springs, March 26 and 27.:

Parents should follow steps one through six on the website to complete the enrollment forms and gather information regarding which documents to bring to the scheduled appointment. If circumstances prevent making an appointment during the dates listed above, select an appointment at any other school. If unsure of which school a child will be attending, view the attendance boundary map on the district website.

A parent meeting for incoming

2019-20 kindergarteners will take place at each school. The meeting is set for 6 p.m. May 1 at Amerman; for 6 p.m. April 29 at Moraine; for 6:30 p.m. May 8 at Ridge Wood; for 6 p.m. May 8 at Silver Springs; for 6 p.m. May 16 at Thornton Creek and for 5:45 p.m. May 16 at Winchester.

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs offers Kids' Club at each elementary school. This tuition-based program allows parents the option to have their child participate in a before and/or after school childcare program. Kids' Club is offered as an option on school days from as early as 7 a.m. to the start of school and from school dismissal until 6 p.m.

“Our Nationally Accredited Early Childhood program also offers Half-Day, Pre-K PLUS, School-Day and Full-Day programs for children as young as 33 months old and toilet trained. A Parent/Child class is also available for children who have turned 2 by Sept. 1, 2019, a spokesman noted.

The NPS Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Program will host Curriculum Parent Night Open Houses from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5 at each of the locations where preschool programs are offered including Old Village School, Thornton Creek Elementary School, Ridge Wood Elementary School and Winchester Elementary School. These Open Houses are intended for potential new families to the programs and are designed for parents and guardians. Webinars will also be provided for program overviews, curriculum information, and the registration process. For more information, visit the Early Childhood website.

Tax help is now available

Volunteer aides from the AARP Foundation will offer free tax preparation services to seniors at the Northville Community Center on Thursdays, Feb. 7 - April 12. This service has been offered to the community for at least 10 years at the Community Center:

The volunteers who work on tax preparation are certified. Tax preparation is by appointment only, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. and typically takes 1 to 1-½ hours.

To schedule an appointment, call (248) 305-2851 during business hours.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Charter Township of Canton
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Program Year (PY) 2018 Action Plan amendment

The Charter Township of Canton is amending its **5 Year Consolidated Plan July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021 and the Annual Action Plan for Program Year (PY) 2018 from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019** for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds at **\$323,085 increased to \$678,188.**

The Finance Department encourages all parties to participate at a PUBLIC HEARING on **Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. at the Canton Administration Building – Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan.** Otherwise all communications should be addressed in writing to the Financial Analyst, Canton Township- Finance Department, Mike Sheppard, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton , Michigan, 48188.

Canton will provide technical assistance to citizens and groups representative of persons of low and moderate income that request such assistance in developing funding request proposals and in the review of program activities and program performance. In addition, Canton will make adequate provisions to assist non-English speaking residents in interpreting program opportunities and provisions on a case-by-case basis, as well as provide auxiliary aides and services for individuals with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations must contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225, e-mail mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org or in writing to the Finance Department, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48188 ATTN: **5 Year Consolidated/Annual Action Plan amendment Hearing.** Requests for special accommodations must be made with reasonable advance notice.

Mike Sheppard
Financial Analyst
Finance Department

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE TO PUBLIC
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing to or in writing to the Board of Review. All petitions must be received in the Assessor's office by March 13, 2019 by 9:00 p.m.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review.

Monday, March 11, 2019	Hearings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)

Please be advised that after 4:30 p.m. entry to the building can only be accessed through the front entrance of the Township Hall.

To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review you may call the Assessor's Office at 734-394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist, CLERK
Charter Township of Canton Township

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – January 29, 2019

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Community Planner - Goulet ,Public Works Manager – Belair, Facilities Supervisor - Gregg King **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to amend the agenda by removing the possible Board Action and Topic #2. Motion carried unanimously. **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: Canton Township Cemeteries. (DPW) Presenter: Public Works Manager – Bob Belair** A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is available through the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours, or by contacting the Secretary to the Clerk at 734-394-5120. Belair presented a PowerPoint to the board regarding cemeteries in the township. Of the five cemeteries in the township, three are municipally owned. Knollwood and Cherry Hill Cemeteries are privately owned. Maintenance of the cemeteries is contracted by Parks Division to independent contractors. This is funded through the General Fund and costs approximately \$5000 annually. Our DPW handles burials with costs ranging from \$1200 to \$2250. However cremation boxes are only \$285. Belair outlined the process for handling burials. In 2017 Mannik & Smith performed a detailed survey of Kinyon and Sheldon Cemeteries. All data has been entered into the GIS data base and all records were scanned and entered into the Content Management System. Belair outlined options available to the board for the future of the three township owned cemeteries. Treasurer Slavens asked where the records are located now. Belair stated all records are now stored at the DPW. Belair outlined options available to the board for the future of the three township owned cemeteries. Trustee Graham-Hudak asked if we have all the documentation on ownership of every plot. Belair explained how an ordinance might address ownership. Belair has had inquires in the past regarding purchasing plots in township cemeteries. The policy has been that our cemeteries are closed, however there is no written policy. Belair outlined options for making plots available to the public. Clerk Siegrist asked if the township has any concerns regarding the historic value of the cemeteries. Gregg King explained the cemeteries are not covered by the Historic District Commission however there would be a great deal of concern regarding work being done in the cemeteries. Markers may have been moved or stolen, so we are not absolutely positive about “vacancies” within our cemeteries. Historically, cemeteries would have had separate areas for babies, “potter’s field” type of plots, possibly veteran’s areas, etc. Historically, cremations would not have been considered. Garden areas were not part of original designs. Supervisor Williams requested Belair layout a business case for sale of some open areas in Kinyon Cemetery. Including sub-surface inspections to ensure we are not disturbing any existing unmarked graves. Also, he would like RBA’s to be prepared to close out the other two cemeteries. Trustee Foster asked if Belair expected the property maintenance costs to remain the same. Belair replied yes. Clerk Siegrist asked if the Historical Society has been consulted regarding these potential changes in the handling of the cemeteries. King stated he will present this to the Historic District Commission and the Historical Society. **TOPIC 2: Roads Update. (Eng.) – Removed by amendment to the agenda. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. **Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Helping out Club collects items for clothing bank

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Clothing Bank, housed at Salem High School, is a help to many members of the community.

“They serve hundreds and hundreds of families a year,” noted Plymouth Democratic Club member Mary Bartek. Her club project for Martin Luther King Jr. Day was a collection of clothing, continuing through the end of January at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main.

“This is one of the community service projects” of the club, said member Brad Flynn. “People wanted to do something for Martin Luther King Day.”

The clothing collection has been going on for some six years, noted Bartek, adding the clothes collected help students and their families as well as

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Community service is important to the members. We're cognizant we live in the community,

those served by First Step. First Step helps victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Bartek said new socks and underwear are the biggest need. “It has to be clothing you would have your child wear to school,” she said.

“Community service is important to the members. We're cognizant we live in the community,” added Flynn.

Some Plymouth Democratic Club members don't like to do political canvassing, “But helping their community is a valuable thing to them,” he said.

The Plymouth library lobby facing Union Street has a box for the new socks and underwear as well as shirts, warm gloves and mittens.

Bartek said gently used clothing is also welcome provided it's wearable and in good shape. Last year, the club collected 475 pairs of new socks and 550 new undergarments, and lots of warm hats.

The 200 members of the Plymouth Democratic Club meet at the Plymouth District Library, usually the second Tuesday of each month.



Brad Flynn and Mary Bartek are among Plymouth Democratic Club members working on the clothing drive to help the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Clothing Bank.

New management at Hilltop course OK'd

Members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees are hoping to score a little more “green” with a new management firm at Hilltop Golf Course.

The township-owned course will now be managed by ADM Ventures, Inc which will replace Billy Casper Golf Management, the firm that has operated the course for several years. The

new contract is expected to become official at the end of February, according to township officials.

Township Supervisor Kurt Heise said he favored the new agreement.

“This contract is very favorable to the township,” Heise said. “The contract provides a profit-sharing concept that

should eventually turn the course into a money-maker after several years of losing money.

“Granted, we probably won't make money the first year and probably not the second year of the contract, but according to projections, the course will stop losing money once ADM is allowed to make improvements to the course and to market it

more effectively. We're not going to make millions off this contract, but the course should stop being a money-loser, which is our goal.”

Township Treasurer Mark Clinton was also favorably impressed with the ADM plan.

“In my opinion, ADM's model is superior to what we had in place with Billy Casper Golf,”

Clinton said. “I am confident from what we've heard from ADM that it will be more aggressive in increasing revenue and decreasing costs. It's a positive move all the way around.”

ADM and Billy Casper were the only two bidders for the contract. ADM also operates Cattails Golf Course in South Lyon.

School district Wind Ensemble is honored by educators

The Wind Ensemble of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park was one of the featured performers recently at the prestigious conference of music educators in Michigan.

The Michigan Music Conference (MMC) is attended annually by more than 9,000 music educators each year. The attendees include teachers of both professional musicians and

all school grade levels including colleges.

G. Jonathan Thomann, director of bands at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, was notified of the honor by email from the president of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) last May. The Wind Ensemble is the top band ensemble in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

“Our Wind Ensemble had an amazing year in 2018, and the honor of being selected for the Michigan Music Conference was icing on the cake for all of their accomplishments,” said Thomann. “This invitation to perform at MMC in front of a large audience of some of the most talented music educators and students in the state will be an experience they will never

forget.”

Thomann gave special recognition to the graduating seniors who were members of the Wind Ensemble last year.

“All of our band members, particularly our seniors, played a critical role in helping our band in attaining this honorable invitation,” Thomann said. “All of our graduating seniors came to rehearsal each day prepared

and led the ensemble to make music a priority, and went above and beyond to help our band have an extremely successful school year last year. I hope that they are proud of their pursuit of musical excellence and that they know that their legacy will be remembered for years to come.”

The Wind Ensemble will perform a special send-off performance at the Village Theater.

Jabara

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lies but raised as twins in many ways, he said.

Jabara's North Dakota grandson is a policeman in a small town outside Minot, while his Las Vegas granddaughter sells real estate. His third granddaughter calls Florida home and will soon have a visit from him.

Jabara said of his long life, “The main thing is having good genes. There's no secret. I try to take care of myself.”

His sibling, Kal is now 92 and an older sister is almost 94. Jabara's mom lived to age 90.

“Just longevity,” he said. “I'm sure there's probably other

things that keep you young. But keeping busy is I think a plus.”

He's currently active on the Greater Plymouth-Canton Service Project to benefit Kids Coalition Against Hunger and local food pantries, and with other projects.

“We have a lot of good things that happen in this town,” said Jabara. He lists Kellogg Park, the Plymouth District Library, the Penn Theatre, and the Plymouth Historical Museum.

“We have a lot of activity. And it's good,” said Jabara, adding the Art in the Park, Plymouth Fall Festival and Plymouth Ice Festival “that make this a great community.”

He adds, “My philosophy is take some, put some back. Too many takers and not enough givers.”

Republican Club Donates to First Step

Members of the Western Wayne County Republican Club presented a 'truckful' of donations to First Step recently.

Republican Club members collected enough donations to fill the cargo area of an SUV which were all donated to First Step, a non-profit agency that provides services for victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Donations were raised at the club Pizza and Politics event which took place at Rose's Restaurant in Canton Township. The evening was planned to collect the donations and to celebrate the contributions of elected officials who served during the past years including former Wayne County Commissioner Joe Barone;



State Rep. Laura Cox; State Sen. Patrick Colbeck; Wayne County Commissioner Terry Marecki and recently re-elected State Rep. Jeff Noble.

Cox, who is also the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, and now the leading candidate for Michigan Republican Party chair, was the

keynote speaker at the event.

The Western Wayne County Republican Club promotes political awareness, encourages participation in political affairs, works for responsible and limited government and supports Republican candidates, a spokesman explained.

Meetings take place monthly.

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Schools honored for energy saving efforts

The \$334,000 in cost savings wasn't the only benefit the Romulus Community School District realized from the energy savings plan and upgrades throughout school buildings. The district efforts were honored with a major energy award from the Energy Services Coalition in November.

The energy project was led by the district to address much-needed equipment upgrades and repairs throughout its buildings. The project utilized energy conservation bonds, which allowed the district to borrow funding for 15 years. The annual savings generated ultimately ensures the repayment of these bonds, according to Superintendent of Schools Marjie McAnally.

"Without costing taxpayers a dime, we've made our district significantly more energy efficient," said McAnally, of the recent project. "We are very proud of the fact that district-wide upgrades also resulted in \$149,877 in annual operational savings."

Spearheaded by McAnally and the district energy bond team, improvements included: high-efficiency lighting upgrades, installation of a new energy management system, HVAC system upgrades, water conservation improvements and installation of a liquid pool cover at the high school.

"We knew we had to do something to change the trajectory of our growing energy costs in our district, said Bill Garland, district manager of maintenance. "We couldn't go on just temporarily fixing things."

In a collaborative effort with Honeywell, Performance Contracting Owner's Representatives, LLC, and JLMchanical successfully implemented energy improvements across seven district buildings. These contractors were instrumental in performing energy audits, design engineering, project management, performance measurement and maintenance, officials said.

"We were committed to reducing emergency maintenance calls from failing equipment which created a condition not conducive for a quality educational environment," explained Jeff Barfield, an HVAC service technician who also served



Members of the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education and administration accept the Energy Savings Award.

as a project leader: "Thanks to our new system, we have much more control maintaining the climate and energy use in the buildings."

Increasingly, the district faced mechanical failures and power outages even when weather was not a factor. The energy upgrades helped the district maintenance team better identify malfunctioning equipment, power usage levels and usage reports, according to McAnally.

"We were able to get DTE rebates in excess of a quarter of a million dollars while drastically reducing our carbon footprint," she said. "We are continuing to find ways to save money and energy."

Annual fashion show planned

Advance tickets are now on sale for the Belleville Area Women's Club annual Spring Fashion Show which will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 at Wayne Tree Manor. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the fashion show will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$40 per person and are available by phoning Chairperson DeLaney Provencher, (734) 625 -0919 or from any women's club member.

Advance tickets priced at \$35 will be available until March 1.

Wayne Tree Manor is located at 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne.

Tour

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Gretchen Whitmer:

City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg, who helped coordinated the event, said she even received feedback from state officials later that day who were impressed with its quality.

"This involved administration, our first responders, the DPW, boy scouts, the ministerial alliance, schools-there's a long list of everyone who participated," she said.

Mayor Leroy Burcroff said even the cold weather did not turn people away.

"I was impressed with the number of walkers," he said. "It was a cold morning, but there were a lot of people who wanted to walk."

Open wide... Free clinic set in Belleville

Adventist Community Health is seeking volunteers to participate in a free healthcare event set for 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24 in Belleville.

The group is seeking dentists, eye doctors, hygienists and dental assistants to volunteer their services for the day during the free service event provided to members of the community.

All volunteers are covered by a \$100,000 malpractice/liability policy.

The event is sponsored by the Belleville Seventh-day Adventist Church and will take place at Edgemont Elementary School in the gymnasium. The school is located at 125 Edgemont St. in Belleville.

Local coordinators of the health care event are Nathaniel Oregon (918) 902-9977 and Adam Woolf (734) 721-5330. The dental vision coordinator is Randy Griffin, DDS who can be reached at (317) 409-3260 or randy.griffin@lakeunion.org.

Information is also available at bellevillefreedentalclinic@gmail.com.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 14, 2019
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, Eva Webb, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by **Talley**, seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

19-010 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 7, 2019. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes – Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Nays – None. **Abstain** – Barden. **Motion Carried.**

19-011 2B. Moved by **Talley**, seconded by **Talley** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 7, 2019 – Open Session, Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) Grant. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes – Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Nays – None. **Abstain** – Barden. **Motion Carried.**

3. **Petitioner**

4. **Chairperson's Report**
Mayor Pro Tem Barden thanked Chairwoman Pro Tem Tina Talley for filling in for him at the last Council meeting.

19-012 4A. Moved by **Williams**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of John Frank Losen, Sr. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Nays – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

19-013 4B. Moved by **Talley**, seconded by **Webb** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Ronald Collins. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

19-014 4C. Moved by **Talley**, seconded by **Roscoe** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Earl Cliff Beem. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

19-015 4D. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Roscoe** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Georgia Rose Hughes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

5. **Mayor's Report**
Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events.

19-016 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a grant agreement between the State of Michigan – Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) and the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) and the City of Romulus from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 with a local share of \$54,215.
Discussion: Councilwoman Williams asked Police Captain Monte if the City will be responsible for any overages of funds and he replied yes; however, the Finance Dept. will monitor the transactions **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

19-017 5B. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 18/19-20 to recognize anticipated revenues to be received from Michigan Indigent Defense Compliance Plan Grant Funding and set up the anticipated line item budget for additional operational expenses for FY 2018/19. Any revenues in excess of expenditures will roll over into fund balance and will be utilized for the FY 2019/20 budget according to the State of Michigan's grant period.
Discussion: Councilwoman Williams asked Police Captain Monte if any officers will be taken off the street to comply with the Compliance Plan and Cost Analysis; and, Captain Monte replied no. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6A. **Clerk's Report**
City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg announced the annual Martin Luther King Day Walk/Celebration that will be held on Monday, January 21, 2019 beginning at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast at the Middle School.

19-018 6A1. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Talley** to reappoint Donald Morris and John Clark to the Board of Zoning Appeals:
Donald Morris, regular member – three-year term to commence July 1, 2018 and expire on June 30, 2021. John Clark, alternate member – two-year term to commence July 1, 2018 and expire on June 30, 2020. Discussion: Councilwoman Williams asked why the reappointments are being requested so far after the expiration dates of their terms. Councilwoman Webb said she will ask the Planning Director about the reappointments. Councilwoman Abdo asked for a complete list of the Boards and Commissions. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6B. **Treasurer's Report**

7. **Public Comment**
Oscar Arbleu, representative from Rashida Tlaib's office, spoke about satellite offices for Congresswoman Tlaib.

8. **Unfinished Business**
Councilman Wadsworth asked if residents will be notified before the Wick Road Project starts and Mayor Burcroff replied that yes they will be notified; and, notices will be posted on social media, etc.

9. **New Business**
Councilwoman Williams said she has received complaints about the wording of the introduction that is read before Number 7 on the agenda, Public Comment.

10. **Communication**
Councilwoman Talley thanked Councilwoman Williams for the delicious food she provided for the 13th District quarterly meeting. Councilwoman Talley also gave a reminder that the annual Soul Food Dinner will be held on Feb. 7, 2019.

19-012 10A. Moved by **Williams**, seconded by **Webb** to adopt a resolution to recognize City of Romulus resident, Sharon Walker, upon receiving an award from the 13th Congressional District Democratic Party Organization. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

11. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 14, 2019.

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Calendar of events

Family support group meets

The Northwest Wayne County Chapter of Families Against Narcotics offers a support group for those with a loved one addicted to drugs or alcohol.

Meetings take place from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Meetings begin with a whole group discussion followed by small conversational groups centered on individual concerns.

Meetings take place at the Canton Municipal Complex, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

For further information contact jacyl-sanders@aol.com

St. Patrick's Soiree set

Tickets are now on sale for the Night for Northville St. Patrick's Day Soiree hosted as a fundraising for the Northville Educational Foundation.

The foundation annually awards multiple grants to teachers and programs in the Northville Public Schools.

The event will take place from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 Eight Mile Road in Northville. There will be an open bar, entertainment by the Shawn Riley Band, Irish dancers, a silent auction, a wine pull raffle a photo booth and other amusements.

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit www.supportNEF.org.

Northville hosts ArtCrush

The Village Workshop in Northville will host ArtCrush from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9. The event is a fundraiser for the Northville Art House and will include a silent auction, live music and hors d'oeuvres.

Silent auction item highlights include a necklace from Orin Jewelers, gift cards to local area restaurants and artwork donated by Northville gallery and many other items.

ArtCrush is sponsored by Mark Corbin of Raymond James and Bandoni Creative LLC.

The Village Workshop is located at 455 E. Cady St in Northville.

Tickets are more information are available at northvillearthouse.org

AARP tax help offered

Volunteer tax aides from the AARP Foundation will offer free tax preparation services to seniors at the Northville Community Center starting today through April 12. This service has been offered to the community for at least 10 years at the Community Center.

The tax aides are certified for tax preparation.

Appointments typically take 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Taxpayers will get a copy of their e-filed returns. Only personal tax returns, not business tax returns, are processed.

Tax preparation is by appointment only, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (248) 305-2851 during business hours to schedule an appointment. A volunteer will return your call with information about required documentation and confirmation of appointment time.

Curling Royale slides into Romulus

The 2nd Annual Curling Royale event will take place from noon until 3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 9 at Mary Ann Banks Park in Romulus.

Registration for the event is \$10 per person and proceeds will benefit scholarship for graduating Romulus High School students with families who have served in the U.S. military.

Teams of four are expected but individuals are welcome and may be assigned to a team, if possible.

Pre-registration is not required, but recommended. Sign up is available at (734)942-7571. No experience in curling is necessary.

Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase.

There will be a special Happy Hour at Walter's Bar following the event.

The park is located at 37200 Goddard Road in Romulus.

Photos with Cupid available

The Belleville Area Museum will feature photos with Cupid and face painting from noon until 3 p.m. Feb. 9.

There is no charge for the event.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville.

Make a Valentine card

The Belleville Area District Library will hot a Valentine's Day Card craft session from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Feb. 9. Materials will be provided and participants can take their cards home or display them at the library.

There is no cost for the event.

The library is located at 164 Fourth St. in Belleville.

Officials host coffee hour

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour in Inkster with State Sen. Betty Jean Alexander from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at the Western Wayne Family Health Center, located at 2700 Hamlin Boulevard in Inkster.

Residents will be able to discuss issues of importance to them with the elected officials. For more information, contact Anderson at (313) 224-8855 or email District12@waynecounty.com

Monday Book Club meets

The Second Monday Book Club will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 11 at the Romulus Public Library to discuss the Betty White memoir, If You Ask Me (And Of Course You Won't).

Adults 18 and older are welcome to join the discussion. Library staff can help provide copies of the book.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Sax Maniacs to perform

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 will present The Sax Maniacs from 7-10 p.m. Feb. 12. There is a \$5 cover charge.

The lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780.

Prisoner of War camps discussed

The Wayne Historical Society will host author and historian Gregory Summer who will discuss his new book focusing on World War II prisoners of war in Michigan at 7 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Wayne Public Library.

The discussion is free and open to the public. The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

For more information, visit waynehistoricalsociety.org on Facebook.

League of Women voters hosts officials

Inkster officials have been invited to join elected leaders from Dearborn and Dearborn Heights for an informal open house from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Merci Café, 3371 Greenfield Road at Rotunda.

This will also be a celebration of the League of Women Voters 99th anniversary and copies of the League Who's Who: Your Elected Officials directory will be available.

The event is open to the public and is an opportunity to meet local policy makers face-to-face in an casual environment.

For more information, call (313) 278-6476 or info@lwvddh.org.

Photography club to meet

Members of the only 3D photography club in Michigan will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

The program will be a presentation of some remarkable 3D videos by John Hart.

A stereo image competition will follow a refreshment break. The topic is Fall Colors.

The meeting is free to attend and visitors are welcome.

Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call (248) 398-3591.

Philharmonic set to swing

The Michigan Philharmonic will bring the house down with music from Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn, Harry Warren and more Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton. The concert will feature great songs such as “Chattanooga Choo Choo, “As Time Goes By,”Take the A Train, and “Get Happy”.

Detroit vocalist, Lauren Norris will join the orchestra to help everyone get in the spirit. Norris earned her Master's in Musical Theatre Performance from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and a BA from Marymount Manhattan College. She has performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and been featured on a BBC radio broadcast working internationally with a wide variety of artists. Lauren is a Michigan native and graduated from Salem High School.

For tickets: www.cantonvillagetheater

.org.

Student station sets record show

Students from 88.1 The Park, the student-run radio station at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park, will host the 11th Annual Record Show from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 in the Salem High School Cafeteria.

All proceeds will benefit the nationally-recognized student radio station.

There will the thousands of vinyl record, CDs, import only releases, t-shirts, posters and other collectibles on display.

There will be special giveaways and door prizes along with a variety of vendors at the event.

Regular admission is \$3 although there is an early-admission between 9 and 10 a.m. for \$5. Students will be admitted at no cost.

Salem High School is located at 46181 Joy Road in Canton at the corner of Joy and Canton Center roads. The cafeteria is located on the first floor, just inside the main entrance.

For more information, call Station Manager Bill Keith, (734) 416-7732.

Music students to perform

The Harris Conservatory of Music will host a Valentine's Student Jam at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17.

Students and teachers will perform musical selections.

Admission is free.

The event will take place The Plymouth Roc, 1020 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 415-8250.

Mayor is luncheon speaker

Romulus Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff will be the speaker at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce February Business Luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 19.

The luncheon will take place at the Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport, 8000 Merriman Road in Romulus. Seating is limited and reservations are requested by Feb. 15.

Reservations are available by calling (734) 893-8654 or at admin@romuluschamber.org.

Lions Club hosts speaker

Members of the Belleville Area Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Ted Scott College of Wayne County Community College District, 9555 Haggerty Road, in Belleville.

Speakers will discuss pediatric cancer. For information, call (248) 390-9233 or balclionjo@comcast.net.



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